

## BMP 072 - Conduct Indoor Sanding and Painting in an Enclosed Area



**Description of Potential Pollutant and Source:** Paint, sand, glass, metal, or stone particles from painting, sanding, and sandblasting operations can become exposed to storm water if not properly contained. These materials may then be transported to storm drains and/or receiving waters.

**Description of BMP:** Conduct painting, sanding, and sandblasting in an enclosed area to prevent contaminated particles from being exposed to storm water. Wastes from these operations will be disposed of appropriately.

**Application Guidance:** If possible, all painting, sanding, and sandblasting activities will be performed indoors and preferably in an enclosed covered area.

**Training:** Signs will also be posted to remind personnel about proper locations.

**Effectiveness and Cost:** Conducting painting, sanding, and sandblasting in an enclosed area is an effective, variable-cost BMP.

**Limitations:** The size of some activities may make implementation of this BMP difficult.